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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MESSMER REAFFIRMS THE NON-NEGOTIABILITY
OF THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY

1. TO MASS OF EC VERBIAGE GENERATED BY FRENCH MINAG CHIRAC'S
INTERVIEW IN "LE POINT" ON AUGUST 13, PRIME MINISTER MESSMER
HAS NOW MADE HIS CONTRIBUTION.

2. IN AN INTERVIEW GIVEN TO THE CLERMONT-FERRAND DAILY " LA
MONTAGNE" PICKED UP BY "LE FIGARO" ON AUGUST 27, MESSMER REFERRED
TO THE CAP IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

"IF SOME STATEMENTS BY POLITICIANS OR FOREIGN JOURNALISTS HAVE
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MADE IT BELIEVED THAT CERTAIN OF OUR EUROPEAN PARTNERS WANTED

TO CALL INTO QUESTION THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE CAP,
I DO NOT THINK THAT SUCH WAS THE INTENTION, AVOWED OR HIDDEN,
OF ANY OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF EC MEMBER STATES --
"I AM CONVINCED THAT THIS PROBLEM WILL NOT PRESENT ITSELF,
EVEN IF SOME OF OUR PARTNERS WISH TO OBTAIN ADAPTATIONS OF
VARIOUS REGULATIONS. YOU SEE WE ARE NOT ABOUT TO SEEK MEANS
TO STRENGTHEN OR DEFEND A POSITION ON WHICH NO COMPROMISE
IS POSSIBLE. THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE CAP ARE NOT
NEGOTIABLE, NEITHER BETWEEN THE PARTNERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO
FREELY DETERMINED OR ACCPETED THEMNOT WITH THIRD COUNTRIES."STONE

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